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1 1. A device for discouraging the spread of a fire to the roof of a building, said
2 device comprising:

- 3 a) a base;
- 4 b) a sprinkler mounted on said base, said sprinkler adapted to be coupled
5 to a water source; and
- 6 c) a rope coupled to said base, said rope being at least long enough for an
7 individual standing adjacent the building to grasp said rope when said device is
8 positioned on the roof of the building.

1 2. The device as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said base includes an outer
2 cover and filling inside said outer cover.

1 3. The device as set forth in Claim 2 wherein said filling comprises a water
2 absorbing material.

1 4. The device as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said device weighs less than
2 about 10 pounds when not filled with water.

1 5. The device as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said device weighs more than
2 about 10 pounds when filled to capacity with water.

1 6. The device to capacity Claim 1 wherein said sprinkler comprises a top
2 section and a neck section beneath said top section, said top section being wider than said
3 neck section, and wherein said base comprises an outer cover having an aperture at a top
4 surface thereof for penetrably receiving said neck section but not said top section.

1 7. The device to capacity Claim 1 including a pipe interconnecting said
2 sprinkler with the water source.

1 8. The device as set forth in Claim 1 including a pipe interconnected with
2 said sprinkler and a coupling attached to said pipe for engagement with the water source.

1 9. The device as set forth in Claim 8 wherein said base includes an outer
2 cover and water absorbing filling within said outer cover, said pipe being located at least
3 partly within said cover and including a plurality of holes.

1 10. The device as set forth in Claim 8 wherein said coupling is on one side of
2 said base and wherein said rope extends from an opposite side of said base.

1 11. The device as set forth in Claim 1 including a spool for storing said rope.

1 12. The device as set forth in Claim 11 including a strap element for releasably
2 attaching said spool to said base.

1 13. The device as set forth in Claim 12 wherein said strap element is formed
2 from a strap attached to the base and extending therefrom.

1 14. The device as set forth in Claim 1 including a hose in fluid communication
2 with the water source.

1 15. The device as set forth in Claim 8 including a hose for engaging said
2 coupling and the water source.

1 16. The device as set forth in Claim 1 including handles attached to said base.

1 17. A method of wetting a roof of a building with water, said method
2 comprising the steps of:

- 3 a) mounting a base on the roof;
4 b) providing a spray of water from a sprinkler supported by the base; and
5 c) positioning the base on the roof with a rope attached to the base.

1 18. The method as set forth in Claim 17 including the step of attaching a hose
2 to the base prior to exercise of said step of mounting.

1 19. The method as set forth in Claim 18 wherein said step of positioning is
2 carried out with the rope and the hose.

1 20. The method as set forth in Claim 17 including the step of storing the rope
2 on a spool attached to the hose.

1 21. The method as set forth in Claim 17 wherein the base includes a filling
2 and including the step of soaking the filling with water during exercise of said step of
3 providing.